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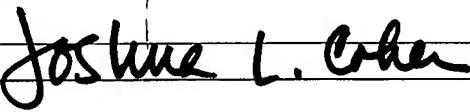
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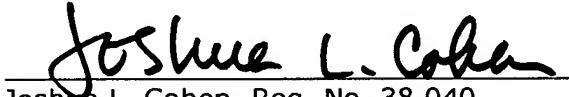
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Foreign design patent references CN ZL 96306580.7, CN ZL 03353049.1, JP 1049843, JP 1074748, JP 1064101, and JP 1095557 are not in the English language, but the relevance of those references are evidenced by their drawings.

Notice of Opposition to European Patent No. 1,417,113 is listed in the first row of sheet 7 of the IDS. WO 00/21831 and the fifteen articles listed in rows 2-16 of sheet 7 of the IDS were cited in the opposition to European Patent No. 1,417,113. The three website articles listed on sheet 9 of the IDS were cited by an Examiner in related U.S. Design Patent Application No. 29/219,657. Notice of Opposition to Indian Patent Application No. 500/CHENP/04 is listed on row 7 of Sheet 9 of the IDS. The following references listed in this IDS were cited in the opposition to Indian Patent Application No. 500/CHENP/04: US 2,600,706, US 4,227,736, US 5,979,964, US 2,969,107, US 4,453,675, WO 00/21831, US 2,947,349 and US 3,751,998.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application or before mailing of the first Official Action on the merits subsequent to the filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on October 31, 2007. No first Official Action on the merits has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed since the filing of the RCE. No fee or statement is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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